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REPORTED FOR THE DAILY EMPIRE

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM GEN. ROSECRANS.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTEENTH ARMY CORPS,
DEPARTMENT CUMBERLAND,
FRONT OF MURFREESBORO,
Jan. 3, via Nashville 4.

To General H. W. Halleck:

On the 26th December we marched from Nashville in three columns: Gen. McCook by the Nolensville Pike, Gen. Thomas from his encampment on Franklin's Pike via Wilson Pike, and Gen. Crittenden on the main Murfreesboro' Pike. Our left and center met with a strong resistance, such as the nature of the country permits. The rolling or hilly routes are skirted by cedar thickets and farms, intersected by small streams, with rocky, bluff banks, forming serious obstacles. Gen. McCook drove Gen. Hardee's corps a mile and a half from Nolensville, and occupied the place.

Gen. Crittenden reached within a mile and a half of Lavergne. Gen. Thomas reached Wilson's Pike meeting with no serious opposition.

On the 27th General McCook drove Gen. Hardee from Nolensville, and pushed a reconnoitering division six miles toward Leheyville, which found that General Hardee had retreated toward Murfreesboro'.

General Crittenden fought and drove the enemy before him, occupying the line of Stewart's Creek, and capturing some prisoners, with slight loss. Gen. Thomas occupied Nolensville, when he was partially surprised, thrown into confusion and driven back. Gen. Sheridan's division had repulsed the enemy four times, and protected the flank of the center, which not only held its own, but advanced until this untoward event, which compelled me to retain the left wing to support the right until it should be rallied and assume a new position. On the 1st the rebels opened by an attack on us, and were again repulsed on the 2d inst. There was skirmishing along the line with threats of an attack until three o'clock P. M. When the enemy advanced, I threw a small division across Stone river to occupy the commanding ground there, while reconnoitering the ground occupied by the division, which had no artillery. I saw a heavy force coming from the woods and advancing in line of battle three lines deep. They drove our little division before them after a sharp contest, in which we lost 70 or 80 killed, and 375 wounded. They were finally repulsed by Gen. Negley's Division and the remaining troops of the left wing of General Morton's Pioneer Brigade, and fled far over the field, and beyond their intrenchments, their officers rallying them with great difficulty. They lost heavily. We occupied the ground with the left wing last night. The lines were completed at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The 3d was spent in bringing up and distributing provisions and ammunition. It has even rained all day and the ground is very heavy.

[Here the report abruptly broke off.]

SHERMAN AT VICKSBURG.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., January 4.

To General Halleck:

Dispatches from General Sherman and the naval commander, where received at Helena on the 31st, it says: The gunboats were engaging the enemy's batteries. General Sherman was inland, three miles from Vicksburg hotly engaged.

From rebel sources, I learn that the Grand Appaia, says the Yankees have got possession of Vicksburg U. S. GRANT.

General Commanding.

Cairo, January 4.—The Memphis Bulletin, just received, says the steamer Rattler has arrived direct from the fleet at Vicksburg, which place she left Monday evening. The fighting had been going on five days—commencing on Wednesday.

Up to Monday morning Sherman had captured three lines of the enemy's works, and the firing at the fort and last line of defense on the Jackson and Vicksburg railroad had ceased, and indications were that it had surrendered.

This line was just two miles from Vicksburg, and nothing between Sherman and the city but the trestle work of the railroad.

Before taking the fortifications, Sherman sent a brigade to cut off communication with the city by the Shreveport railroad, which work was successfully performed.

Sherman was reinforced on Sunday by 2,000 men from General Grant's army by way of the river.

The whole Federal force before Vicksburg is now 40,000. The latest accounts are that we had captured ten guns and 700 prisoners.

Nothing yet had been heard of the forces below Vicksburg.

LATEST NEWS.
AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

FROM NEW ORLEANS

New York, Jan. 6.—The steamer McClellan from New Orleans 27th, has arrived here.

Christmas was marked by unusual rejoicing; eight persons were arrested for cheering for Jeff. Davis, among them English Lieutenant of the vesuvius. He was put in the lock up in the stocks and fined fifty dollars for assaulting the police.

Reported that the French gained some success in Mexico; they captured Puebla and await reinforcements there; will then advance on the capital, distance 90 miles. 6000 French landed and took Tampico.

Cotton has fallen 26c in Matamoras.

THE MURFREESBORO BATTLES.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Times has the following despatch:

Nashville, Jan. 5.—From persons arriving from the battle field I learn that on Saturday night during the storm, the rebels attacked our men in the rifle pits along the whole line.

There was heavy fighting in the centre. We drove the enemy across the Stone river.

The 7th Pennsylvania first carried the point Sunday morning.

Stanley's brigade entered Murfreesboro.

The town was injured by shells.

Gen. Sill's body was at Court House.

Rebels buried their own dead and our officers.

There has been great loss of Confederate life. We lose about 9,500 killed and wounded and about 5,000 prisoners.

The enemy retreated to Tullahoma.

Our forces are terribly shattered; out of 136 Colonels engaged, we lost 19 killed.

LATE FROM EUROPE.

CAFE RACE, Jan 4.—The City of Washington, from Liverpool 24th via Queenstown 25th this morning.

LIVERPOOL.—The Journal of Commerce says the Government is issuing orders that the Alabama be warded from all British ports and notice given that if any more British property be destroyed the Government will at once take steps to destroy the Alabama.

The Times publishes a strong secession letter from Commander Maury. He is very bitter against Lincoln's Government and repudiates the idea of reunion. He says the South is well supplied with arms as determined as ever. He asserts that the custom receipts at Charleston in July were greater than those of the corresponding months for three years.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Cotton buoyant and prices 4d higher; flour quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Consuls closed money 92½@92½; Illinois Central 42@41 discount.

FROM NASHVILLE.

The New York Herald has the following under date of Nashville 6th:

Wounded officers who arrived from the front say that Murfreesboro is certainly evacuated. The rebels retired to Tullahoma. General Stanley is pursuing the rebel rear guard. General Sills to-day is in charge of the enemy. The rebels attacked us on Saturday night, got whipped and driven back. A portion of Negley's division arrived at the river first. We lost 1,000 killed and wounded and 400 prisoners. Rebel loss is very large.

A special from the Army of the Potomac opposite Fredericksburg, Jan. 5th says the Richmond papers of Saturday contain in addition to dispatches from Bragg, already telegraphed from these Headquarters, and dated Friday night, the statement that the body of Brigadier General Still was left on the field, and three others were reported killed; also the following newspaper dispatch:

MURFREESBORO, Dec. 31.—We have captured 4,000 prisoners including Brigadier General's Willich and Fry. We destroyed two million dollars worth of Yankee property in the rear of the Union Army last night.

OPERATIONS IN EAST TENNESSEE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Press has a Nashville despatch stating that all the bridges in East Tennessee have been burned; that Col. Bruce has recaptured Clarksville.

FROM THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Richmond papers of the 3d just received, they contain a dispatch announcing Stuart's return from a raid with 300 Yankees. Rebel telegrams state that Colonel Fay of Mississippi, was killed at Murfreesboro, and General Chalmers, and the colonel of the 1st Louisiana, were wounded.

The Richmond Enquirer editorially says the Presidents Proclamation will be little more than indecent exposure of Lincoln's rage and fiendishness.

BUTLER'S COMMAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In the Herald's account of the loss of the Monitor it is stated that the water rose within three inches of the fires of the Passaic, when the State of Georgia started back and ran her before the wind.

The Washington specials state the command which the President intends to assign to Butler is the organization of an African army for very important purpose. Difficulties having arisen, it is doubtful whether the plan can be carried out.

Judge Otto, of Indiana, will probably be offered the position of Assistant Secretary of Interior.

(Reported for the Daily Empire)

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 6.—FLOUR—Receipts 0,000 bbls; market quiet, and scarcely so firm; sales 00,000 bbls; 5 90@6 00 superfine state; 6 35@6 50 extra state; 5 85@6 10 superior western; 6 45@6 80 common to medium extra western; 6 30@7 00 common to good shipping brand R. H. O.

WHEAT—None, less firm, not so active; 1 22@1 34 Chicago spring; 1 35@1 39 Milwaukee club; 1 45@1 50 winter red wheat.

CORN—Quiet, unchanged at 20@21 mixed western.

OATS—Steady at 68@71 common to prime.

PORK—Steady at 14 25 for mess.

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet.

LARD—Steady at 9@10.

WHISKY—Firm, quiet.

A FINE BREWERY AT PUBLIC SALE.

ST. STEPHEN'S EXECUTOR.

No. 327, Montgomery County, Ohio, will, on Saturday, January 21, 1862,

at the door of the two or four o'clock p. m. said day, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described premises to wit: Situate in the city of Dayton between the hours of two or four o'clock p. m. said day, still at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described premises to wit: Situate in the city of Dayton, Montgomery county, and state of Ohio to wit: Lot numbered three hundred and forty one, in the town of West Carrollton, in the township of Carrollton, in the county of Dayton, Ohio, deceased.

A grand Brewery building and site-bounds are upon lot.

Appraisals at..... \$267 00

May sell for..... \$278 00

GEORGE W. MALAMBECK, Mass. Com. N. E. JONES & C. H. HUBBARD, Atty. L. dePew

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Probate Court Administer of a trust fund of \$10,000 for the payment of debts of H. B. Bollmeyer, deceased. All claims must be presented to me within the time prescribed by law. All persons owing the estate will please settle at once.

HARVEY B. BOLLMEYER, Administrator.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Henry Buschman, Plaintiff, against Carl Brummer, Defendant. Before John H. Stapperman, Justice of the Peace of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, on the 24th instant.

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